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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. WEDNESDAY DEBATE FOCUSSED MAINLY ON (A) POSSIBILITY OF NEW RESOURCES FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT; (B) ADVISABILITY OF NEW INSTITUTIONS AS OPPOSED TO STRENGTHENING EXISTING BODIES AND (C) WHETHER THE WORKING PARTY SHOULD DEBATE A PROPOSED PERUVIAN DECLARATION ON THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER DIRECTLY OR IN DRAFTING GROUP. END SUMMARY.

2. SIERRA LEONE, IN PARTICULAR, PRESSED FOR PROSPECTIVE DONOR STATEMENTS ON NEW RESOURCES. THE DELEGATE SUGGESTED MAREI UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL CONSULTATIONS IN THIS REGARD. IN REPLY, SECRETARY GENERAL NOTED EARLIER OMAN STATEMENT AND INFORMED MEETING OF SAUDI ARABIAN DECISION SET ASIDE 10 PERCENT OIL REVENUE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THIRD WORLD. MAREI ALSO USED OCCASION PRESS SUPPORT FOR HIS QUOTE THREE PILLARS UNQUOTE. SAID THESE REFLECTED INTEGRATED APPROACH WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS NECESSARY FOR RESOLUTION WORLD FOOD PROBLEM. FOLLOW-

UP VITAL, OF COURSE. IF DONORS UNWILLING ACCEPT WORLD FOOD AUTHORITY HE HAD PROPOSED, THEN STRENGTHEN EXISTING AGENCIES OR PROVIDE NOME OTHER COORDINATING MECHANISM. HE NOTED GENERAL CONSENSUS OF WORKING PARTY THAT PRESENT FUNDS INADEQUATE.

3. PERU PRESSED STRONGLY FOR A DRAFTING GROUP TO REVIEW ITS PROPOSED DECLARATION ON THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER. (THIS SOMEWHAT REVISED, BUT NOT IMPROVED SINCE FIRST BEING INTRODUCED AT 2ND PREPCOM.)

4. CANADA FELT IT INADVISABLE TO CONSIDER DOCUMENT REFLECTING RESULTS OF CONFERENCE NOT YET HELD. THE UK, US, JAPAN, FRG AND FRANCE TOOK SIMILAR LINE. LA'S, IN GENERAL, SUPPORTED PERU WITH CUBA MAKING BRIEF AND SURPRISINGLY LOW-KEY COMMENT ON ISSUE, WHICH WAS BECOMING A BIT EMOTIONAL. SPEAKING FOR FIRST TIME, SOVIETS THOUGHT DECLARATION CONSIDERATION WAS PREROGATIVE WFC ITSELF: CHAIR FINALLY AGREED HOLD PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WITH REGARD PROPOSED DRAFTING COMMITTEE OR ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE.

5. DURING COURSE OF DAY, FRG INFORMALLY CIRCULATED PROPOSAL OF A HIGH-LEVEL COORDINATING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS IBRDO, FAO, UNDP AND WFP. PROPOSED COMMITTEE WOULD PERIODICALLY CONSULT ON PRIORITIES OF PLANNING AND THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO RESPECTIVE AGENCIES. COMMITTEE WOULD MEET AT FAO AND BE SERVICED BY THAT ORGANIZATION. FRG DOCUMENT ALSO INCLUDES PROPOSAL FOR A CONSULTATIVE GROUP COMPOSED OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONS (PERHAPS 10) WITH EXPERIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS OF THE MAIN DONOR AND RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. GROUP WOULD ASSIST COORDINATING COMMITTEE. THIS PORTION FRG PROPOSAL MEANT TO INCORPORATE IDEA SUGGESTED INFORMALLY BY US REP AT OECD AD HOC MEETING FOR CONSULTATIVE GROUP. US DEL POINTED OUT TO FRG DEL THIS WAS MISINTERPRETATION OF OUR IDEAS AND LATTER AGREED REDRAFT THIS SECTION. NO DECISION YET ON WHEN PROPOSAL TO BE INTRODUCED FORMALLY.

6. FOLLOWING MEETING EIGHT DELEGATES FROM GROUP B COUNTRIES MET INFORMALLY WITH ABOUT SAME NUMBER FROM GROUP OF 77.

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CONTACT BETWEEN TWO GROUPS INITIATED BY GROUP OF 77. PROVED TO BE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN DC AND LDC DELEGATES. DC DELEGATES ELABORATED ON POINTS MADE EARLIER IN MORE FORMAL SETTING OF REGULAR MEETINGS PRIMARILY ON ORGANIZATIONAL FOLLOW-UP ALTERNATIVES. MOST IMPORTANT POINT FROM LDC DELEGATES WAS ELABORATION FROM SIERRA LEONE AMBASSADOR THAT TIME HAS COME FOR WFC SECRETARIAT TO FIND OUT AND REPORT WHETHER ANY RESOURCES IN SIGHT FROM NEWLY RICH

OIL COUNTRIES. IF NOT, THEN NO NEED TO TRY TO TAILOR INSTI-
TUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO SUIT THEIR PRESUMED REQUIREMENTS AS
IS CASE IN WORLD FOOD AUTHORITY PROPOSAL OF SECRETARIAT.
EGYPTIAN CHAIRMAN OF 77 STEERING GROUP CONCLUDED BY STRESSING
VALUE EXCHANGE AND FEW REAL DIFFERENCES WHICH EMERGED.
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